

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*People with time for Children*

12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Newsletter 16

Dear Parents,

### Holly Leaves, Holly Berries and Chestnut Classes

Request that pupils bring in a bag (plastic or multi-use) on or before Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July so that they are able to take home the work they have completed this year. Thank you.

### Pre-School Picnic – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

The Pre-School will hold their end of term picnic on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July starting at 10.00. Parents are welcome to join us from 10.30. If you would like to donate a plate of food please see the Pre-School Staff. Thank you.

### Lost Property – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

We have a selection of unnamed items of school uniform and PE kit in school. This will be placed in the shelter in the rear playground on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, please check through and claim your lost items. Any items not collected will be passed onto Mrs Webb for her second hand uniform stall.

### Year 5 and 6 Prom – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Final preparations are being made for the Year 5 and 6 Prom. Our theme for this year is 'Tropical' and '80's'. Children should return to school for 6.00 p.m. and be collected at 8.00 p.m. Please check the school website for photographs later in the week.

### Friends End of Term Discos – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

We thank the Friends for organising (and paying for) the end of term discos. We ask parents for donations of food for the children.

We suggest that Pre-School, Holly Berries and Maple Classes bring in savoury food such as sandwiches, quiche, sausage rolls, crisps, sausage on sticks, cheese and pineapple etc, and Holly Leaves and Chestnut Classes bring in sweet foods such as cakes, biscuits, fruit etc. Thank you.

The parties will be as follows:

**2.00 – 3.00 for Pre-School, Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes.**

**4.00 – 5.30 for Chestnut and Maple Classes**

Pre-School children are welcome to return to school for the Disco, parents need not stay as a member of Pre-School staff will be on site. Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes are welcome to bring party clothes into school to change. Thank you.

### Street Party – Farewell to Mrs Harris – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

We will be holding a picnic lunch for the children on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July as we hold a whole school party to say goodbye to Mrs Harris, who is retiring from the school after over 40 years' service. Hot lunches

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

will not be available but we will order all those entitled to a free school meal a packed lunch. Please let the office know if you would like to buy a packed lunch on this day.

### **Last day of term and Leavers Service at St Ethelberts Church – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July is the last day of term for our pupils this academic year. We will have an earlier picnic lunch (no hot meals will be available but we will order a packed lunch for all those entitled to a free school meal). The service at St Ethelberts Church will start at 1.00 p.m. We hope you are able to join us. School will close at 2.00 p.m.

### **Reminder**

We have noticed that several children have been returning onto the school site after they have been collected by parents. It is not appropriate for them to climb over school fencing to access the grass. Should they need to return to school for any reason please use the normal entrances and access the school through the main entrance doors. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Parent Pay / School Meals**

Please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) to check that you are up to date with payments towards school meals. All outstanding balances must be paid before the end of term. Thank you.

### **School Uniform**

School uniform with the logo can be purchased from:

- Macron Store Gloucester - Telephone Number 01452 386400 - <http://www.macronstoregloucester.com/shop/club-shops/littledean-c-of-e-primary-school/> or
- Price and Buckland – Telephone number 0115 9640827, [www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/littledean](http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/littledean)

### **Library Books**

As we near the end of the school year we ask that parents check to ensure that all school library books are returned to school so that we can reorganise the library over the summer holiday. Many thanks.

### **September 2017 – Pencil Cases and Water Bottles**

Class teachers would like children who will be in Maple Class and Chestnut class to bring in an empty pencil case that they can keep in school. We will ensure that it is filled with everything they need for the school day.

Pencil cases are not required for children who will be in Pre-School, Holly Leaves or Holly Berries.

We ask that all children bring in a water bottle that can be kept in school. Thank you.

### **Term Dates for 2017/18**

Term 1	Tuesday 5th September 2017 – Thursday 19th October 2017
Term 2	Monday 30th October 2017 – Friday 15th December 2017
Term 3	Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – Friday 9th February 2018
Term 4	Tuesday 20th February 2018 – Thursday 29th March 2018
Term 5	Monday 16th April 2018 – Friday 25th May 2018
Term 6	Wednesday 6th June 2018 – Wednesday 25th July 2018

We wish all our children and families a happy and relaxing summer holiday, the School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.